

Data Points

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Human Resources Requirement Change

The required fields for sub-contractors have been changed in the Human Resources data set. Fields 'Employment Date', 'Separation Date', 'Highest Degree', 'Language', and 'Taxonomy' are no longer required when Employment Status = '9 – Sub-contractor'.

Note: this does not eliminate the other contractual requirements to collect data on these employees, such as training records.

Errors on Client Fields New to FY2006

Several new fields were added to the Client data set in FY2006:

- 73 - State Guardianship
- 74 - Primary Language Used by Client
- 75 - Ability to Understand English
- 76 - Date of Client Field Review
- 77 - Head Injury
- 78 - Head Injury Frequency
- 79 - Head Injury Medical
- 80 - Race American Indian / Alaskan Native
- 81 - Race Asian
- 82 - Race Black / African American
- 83 - Race Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
- 84 - Race White / Caucasian

For FY2006, errors in these fields were counted as Possible Errors and they were not counted towards Completeness. Beginning with the submissions for **July 2006**, errors to these fields will be counted as General Errors and they will count towards Completeness.

In addition, fields '10-Race' and '71-Acquired or Traumatic Brain Injury' were replaced by the new fields and will no longer be in use. Data entered in these fields will be edited and retained for informational purposes, but no errors will be processed against them and they will not be considered for Completeness.

Removal of Event Modifier 93

In the Event Data Set, DMHMRS Modifier 1 code '93-MR Residential Support' will be removed from the list of valid codes beginning in FY 2007.

BPRS on PDAs - Update

The BPRS program is being expanded to allow assessment submissions via PDAs (personal digital assistants). The forms will be loaded onto (and completed on) the PDAs; the data can then be sent directly to RDMC via modem. **Harrodsburg CSU has successfully tested the BPRS on PDAs.** Submissions using the PDAs will be superior to paper forms because there will be a much quicker turn-around time and internal data-checks that could make the data more accurate. While conversion to PDAs is voluntary at this time, we will be contacting CSU sites in the near future to discuss their conversion to the new method of BPRS submission.

FY2007 Submission Guide

The Data Submission Guide for FY 2007 will be available on the web by mid-April at http://mhmr.ky.gov/cmhc/cmhc_data_guide.asp. Please let Amy Monaghan (Amy.Monaghan@rdmc.org) know if you find any errors or have any concerns.

Reminder

Daylight Savings begins at 2:00 am on Sunday, April 2. Remember to set your clock forward ("spring forward"). Daylight Savings ends on October 29th. Beginning next year, Daylight Savings will begin on the second Sunday of March and end the first Sunday of November.

Kentucky County Quiz!

For fun, see if you can answer the following questions with Kentucky county names (answers next month).

Which Kentucky county has a name that...

1. ...was a Welsh buccaneer who plundered Panama? (2 answers)
2. ...was the one-eyed, one-armed hero of Trafalgar?
3. ...said "Don't give up the ship, " meaning the USS Chesapeake?
4. ...is a method of moving a boat without the use of sails or a motor?

Bous: Everyone knows that February is the shortest month, but what is the second shortest month and what is the longest month?

Answers to last month's quiz:

Which Kentucky county has a name that...

1. ...collaborated with George S. Kaufman? Moss **Hart**
2. ...is a complete 2000 pounds? **Fulton** (full + ton)
3. ...is several 'hurts' PLUS a Confederate General? **Owsley** ("ow"s + Lee)
4. ...was found by Stanley? **Livingston** (...I presume?)